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In re application of: Ranganathan Subramania et al.

Serial No.09/813,111

Art Unit.1624

Filed: March 20, 2001

Examiner: Bruck Kifle

For: TRANSFORMATION OF TRICYCLOPENTABENZENE (TRINDANE) TO 12-HYDROXY-16-OXATETRACYCLO [10.3.1.0<sup>1,5</sup>.0<sup>7,11</sup>]HEXADEC-7(11)-EN-2,6-DIONE

Attorney Docket No.: U013317-0

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 30, 2002

This response is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of term for response to the outstanding action and a check for \$920.00.

Reconsideration of the rejections made by the Examiner is requested in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

The rejections under 35 USC 101 and 112 are respectfully traversed. The present application relates to a method for producing 12-hydroxy-16-oxatetracyclo [10.3.1.0<sup>1,5</sup>.0

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